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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" dated October 18, 2006.

The subject notice identifies an amendment document filed August 5, 2006 (hereinafter the "preliminary amendment"), and requires correction of the amendments to the claims on the basis that a complete listing of all the claims is not present.

The requirement is traversed, since in the preliminary amendment, in fact, provides a complete listing of claims (including amended original claims 1-8 and new claims 9-20) at pages 3-20 of the preliminary amendment. Each claim is correctly designated as "currently amended" or "new."

Withdrawal of the notice of non-compliant amendment is solicited.

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application towards allowance, he is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

Respectfully submitted,

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